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E.O. 11652: NA
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SUBJECT: UNLICENSED EXPORT OF SEISMOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT TO USSR

1. DUTCH EXPORT CONTROL AUTHORITIES HAVE SIEZED COCOM CONTROLLED SEISMIC PROCESSING SYSTEM CONTAINED IN CONSOLIDATED AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENT OF MCCLEAN CARGO SPECIALISTS, INC. AT SCHIPOL AIRPORT. (US PARENT FIRM: MCCLEAN CARGO SPECIALISTS, PO BOX 60569, HOUSTON TEXAS 77205, TEL (713) 443-3410.) EQUIPMENT, DESCRIBED AS "MACH PARTS" IN AIR CARGO MANIFEST, WAS TO BE TRANSHIPPED TO MOSCOW. MCCLEAN HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION.

2. SHIPPER IS GEO SPACE CORPORATION, 5803 GLENMONT DRIVE, HOUSTON, TEXAS, TEL (713) 666-1611. SHIPMENT IS UNDER INVOICE NUMBER 71041 OF 10 DECEMBER 1976. FOLLOWING INFO FROM INVOICE: CONSIGNEE IS MASHPRIBORINTORG FOR VNILGEOPHYSICA, SMOLENSKAFA - SENNAYA 32/34 MOSCOW G-200. TOTAL WEIGHT 4016 POUNDS, 15 CARTONS. WAYBILL NUMBER 074 2693 4880. TOTAL PRICE \$111,367.20 C.I. F. MOSCOW.

3. DESCRIPTION FROM INVOICE: "UPGRADE THE GEO SPACE GS-34/10 PLOTTING SYSTEM TO FULL SEISMIC PROCESSING CAPABILITY"
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BILITY INCLUDING CDP COMPAC-75 SOFTWARE, CONSUMABLES, TOOLS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATION NO 1." ITEMIZED LIST OF COMPONENTS INCLUDES: 3 PERTEC TAPE TRANSPORTS, 75 IPS. 800/1600 BPI; GOULD ELECTROSTATIC PRINTER PLOTTER, PLOTTER CONTROLLER, SOFTWARE PACKAGE, ON-SITE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OF GEO

SPACE HARDWARE SPECIALIST FOR TWO WEEKS, SOFTWARE SPECIALIST FOR FIVE WEEKS, TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION AND DRAWINGS, AND VARIOUS SUPPLIES.

4. SHIPPING ORDER BEARS FOLLOWING DECLARATION SIGNED BY DIANA SILVA, EXPORT DEPT: "EXPORT LICENSE G. DEST: THESE COMMODITIES LICENSED BY THE US FOR ULTIMATE DESTINATION USSR, DIVERSION CONTRARY TO US LAW PROHIBITED.

5. KLM AIRWAY BILL 074-2693 4880 SHOWS ROUTING KL/SU 702 FOR DECEMBER 18. AWB MARKED "MUST GO AS BOOKED: VERY, VERY URGENT." "SHIPMENT LEFT HOUSTON VIA KLM 682 DEC 11.

6. DUTCH AUTHORITIES WILL NOT RPT NOT RELEASE SHIPMENT UNTIL DUTCH TRANSIT AUTHORIZATION ISSUED. DUTCH WILL NOT ISSUE SUCH AUTHORIZATION BEFORE PRESENTATION OF VALIDATED US EXPORT LICENSE.

7. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD DOCUMENTATION TO OEA VIA AIRGRAM. MCCLOSKEY

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